# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

RIKI PAUL JOHNSON,	)
Plaintiff,	) ) )
v.	)
ASHLEY ELIZABETH FLIEHR a/k/a ASHLEY FLAIR, a/k/a CHARLOTTE FLAIR, RICHARD MORGAN FLIEHR a/k/a RIC FLAIR, a/k/a "NATURE BOY" FLAIR, BRIAN SHIELDS, and WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC. d/b/a the "WWE",	) (CASE NO. 3:18-cv-00565-GCM ) ) ) ) )
Defendants.	) _ )

### **NOTICE OF RESOLUTION**

The parties respectfully notify the Court that the parties have agreed to resolve the above-captioned matter, subject to agreement on the remaining details of a proposed Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release, upon which the parties are diligently working. The parties anticipate that these details will be resolved and that a final Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release will be completed on or before April 2, 2019, at which time the parties anticipate filing with the Court a Notice of Settlement.

For these reasons, the parties respectfully request that the Court allow the parties until April 2, 2019 to resolve these remaining issues and that the current filing schedule be stayed briefly to permit the parties to make diligent efforts to finalize the proposed Settlement Agreement and Settlement Release.

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